

## TRAITS OF A TRUE TEACHER

Intro. Most DTS think have gift of teaching. See in classm  
There is a gift, but all teach. Mt 28:19; Col 3:16; Heb. 5:12  
In OT priests, Deut 33:10; Lev 10:11.

I. He is a Model of (the Glory of) God, <sup>the Lord</sup> 2:1-4; 1:6-14  
Give glory to His name, 2.

A. The Meaning. Heaviness, impt, weightiness. He is impt,  
worthy. "That's heavy, man." Also linked to showing it  
as in Deut. 33:19. How show it.

B. The Manifestation. Not attributes in Mal but

a. Showing honor to relationship you have with God, 1:6  
=glory=Exod 20:10. BCR. Eph. 5:1. Imitation is  
sincerest form of flattery. You imitate whom you  
look up to. Imitate God to glorify Name (all He is).

Name on desk, in Edin paper, on pub. You made in  
image of God and bear name Xn. (respect in 6b, cognate)

b. Showing honor for the rules, 1:7-14, have from God.  
Not to is evil, 8, and cheating, 14 (defective  
female animal).

If not, then (1) curse, blessings; i.e. take away priests'  
portions of offerings: <sup>v.2</sup> (2) corrupt seed so no crops, v3.  
(3) disgrace them, v3.

B. He is a Messenger of (the cov of) the Lord, 2:5-9.

1. To teach reverence for the Lord, 5. Law given to  
create sense of awe and humility (brot low, crushed).  
Sense of awe having been struck with who God is and  
alertness that results. Phoning MD in middle of night.  
Awe over who he is; alert to his instructions.

Note: written revel leads to awe of person. Codified  
and personified reveltns intertwined. 1 Pet 2:17, Ex. 20:20

2. To teach rules of the cov. 6-7. Preserve <sup>Isa 8:13-14</sup> teach in accord  
with truth. All of it. No hobby horses. Bib or sys theol  
that pour everything into a mould. Preachers known only  
for certain emphasis. Priests general practitioners; proph  
specialists. 2 Cor 3:6.

3. To teach righteousness, 6, 8-9. =equity (KJ). By turning  
away from sin and leading into right (rather than stumble,  
v8), How? by walking with God v6, and being professional,  
v.9. 1 Tim 5:21. (without inclination). MD easier to  
operate on stranger than friend. Be prof twd brothers  
you love.

Concl. Those priests wanted privileges of cov without  
conditions (prereq). So today. So today. Glory without  
grind; foolishness, not fear; pep, not purity; applause  
not approval. Model shows off someone else <sup>'s traits</sup> and a  
messenger delivers someone else's message, truth.